AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1.(Canceled)

2.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 23, further comprising subsequent to step d), requesting entry of a first password to enable the further display of the first data assemblage and subsequent to step f), requesting entry of the first password to enable the further display of the second data assemblage.

3.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 23, further comprising, before step a), wirelessly receiving the first data assemblage at the hand portable device and before step e), wirelessly receiving the second data assemblage at the hand portable device.

4.(Canceled)

5.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 23, further comprising: discriminating the type of a data assemblage, wherein the automatic restriction of further display at step d) is enabled only for the first data assemblage of a defined type or types and the automatic restriction of further display at step f) is enabled only for the second data assemblage of the defined type or types.

6.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising user specification of the defined type(s) for which automatic restriction of further display is enabled.

7.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising: user specification of a password for use in the first security mechanism.

8.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the first data assemblage is one of: a SMS message, a MMS message, an instant messaging history, a picture file; an audio file; a video file; or a collection of bookmarks and wherein the

second data assemblage is one of: a SMS message, a MMS message, an instant messaging history, a picture file; an audio file; a video file; or a collection of bookmarks.

9.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 23 wherein at least one of the first data assemblage and the second data assemblage is created in the device.

10-19.(Canceled)

20.(Previously Presented) A method comprising:

a) storing a plurality of data assemblages in a hand portable device ;

b) storing at least one data attribute for each of the plurality of data assemblages, the data attribute indicative of first display of the data assemblage in the device;

c) displaying for a first time in the hand portable device a first data assemblage of the plurality without regard to a first security mechanism, and responsive to the displaying for the first time automatically changing the data attribute of the first data assemblage from a first type to a second type; and

d) in response to changing the data attribute of step c), automatically restricting further display of the first data assemblage using the first security mechanism.

21-22. (Canceled)

23.(Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising, subsequent to step d):

e) displaying for a first time in the hand portable device a second data assemblage of the plurality without regard to the first security mechanism, and responsive to the displaying for the first time the second data assemblage automatically changing the data attribute of ~~a~~ the second data assemblage from the first type to the second type; and

f) in response to changing the data attribute of step e), automatically restricting further display of the second data assemblage using the first security mechanism.

24-32.(Canceled)

33.(Currently Amended) A hand-portable device comprising:

an ~~user~~ input configured to receive ~~means for user input of~~ a password;

a memory configured to store ~~for storing~~ data;

a display configured to display ~~means for displaying~~ the data; and

a processor configured ~~access control means arranged~~ to detect that the data has been displayed for a first time at the display ~~means~~ and automatically responsive to detecting that the data has been displayed for the first time to restrict subsequent display of the data using a first security mechanism involving the password, wherein the processor ~~access control means~~ does not restrict the data being displayed for the first time using the password.

34.(Currently Amended) A hand-portable device as claimed in claim 33, further comprising a transceiver configured to wirelessly receive ~~means for wirelessly receiving~~ the data at the hand portable device.

35.(Canceled)

36.(Currently Amended) A hand-portable device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the processor is configured to discriminate ~~access control means discriminates~~ the type of data, and to automatically restrict ~~restricts~~ subsequent display of the data using the first security mechanism, if the data is of a defined type or types.

37.(Currently Amended) A hand-portable device as claimed in claim 36, wherein the ~~user~~ input ~~means~~ is operable to enable a user of the device to specify the defined type(s).

38.(Currently Amended) A hand-portable device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the ~~user~~ input ~~means~~ is operable to enable a user of the device to specify the password.

39.(Currently Amended) A hand-portable device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the data defines at least one of: a SMS message, a MMS message, an instant messaging history, a picture file; an audio file; a video file; ~~or~~ and a collection of bookmarks.

40.(Previously Presented) A hand-portable device as claimed in claim 33, wherein the data are created in the device.

41-45.(Canceled)

46.(Previously Presented) A memory embodying a computer program and readable by a processor for enabling a mobile telephone to perform actions directed to restricting access to a first data assemblage, the actions comprising:

a) storing a plurality of data assemblages in a mobile telephone;

b) storing at least one data attribute for each of the plurality of data assemblages, the data attribute indicative of first display of the data assemblage in the mobile telephone;

c) displaying for a first time in the mobile telephone a first data assemblage of the plurality without regard to a first security mechanism, and responsive to the displaying for the first time automatically changing the data attribute of the first data assemblage from a first type to a second type; and

d) in response to changing the data attribute of step c), automatically restricting further display of the first data assemblage in the mobile telephone using the first security mechanism.

47-51. (Canceled)

52.(Currently Amended) A hand portable device as claimed in claim 33, wherein:

the data comprises a first data assemblage; the memory is further configured to store ~~for storing~~ a second data assemblage, the display ~~means~~ is further configured to enable a ~~for enabling the~~ user to display the second data assemblage, and the processor ~~access control means~~ is further configured ~~arranged~~ to detect that the second data assemblage has been displayed for a first time at the display ~~means~~ and automatically responsive to detecting that the second data assemblage has been displayed for the first time to restrict subsequent display of the second data assemblage using the first security mechanism involving the password, wherein the processor is configured to ~~access control means does~~ not restrict the second data assemblage being displayed for the first time using the first security mechanism.

53.(Previously Presented)The hand portable device of claim 52, wherein at least one of the first data assemblage and the second data assemblage is created in the device.

54.(Currently Amended) The hand portable device of claim 33, wherein the first security mechanism comprises a data attribute associated with the data, said data attribute indicative of whether the data has been displayed for the first time, and wherein the processor is configured ~~access control means is arranged~~ to restrict subsequent display of the data by changing the data attribute so as to require entry of the password at the input which comprises a user input ~~means~~.

55.(Currently Amended) The hand portable device of claim 60 ~~claim 33~~, wherein:

the user input means comprises a user input, the memory means comprises a memory, the display means comprises a display and the access control means comprises a processor.

56.(Previously Presented) The memory of claim 46, the actions further comprising:

e) displaying for a first time in the hand portable device a second data assemblage of the plurality without regard to the first security mechanism, and responsive to the displaying for the first time the second data assemblage automatically changing the data attribute of ~~a~~ the second data assemblage from the first type to the second type; and

f) in response to changing the data attribute of step e), automatically restricting further display of the second data assemblage using the first security mechanism.

57.(Previously Presented) The memory of claim 56, the actions further comprising, before step a):

wirelessly receiving the first data assemblage at the hand portable device and before step e), wirelessly receiving the second data assemblage at the hand portable device.

58.(Previously Presented) The memory of claim 56, further comprising: discriminating the type of a data assemblage, wherein the automatic restriction of further display at step d) is enabled only for the first data assemblage of a defined type or types and the automatic restriction of further display at step f) is enabled only for the second data assemblage of the defined type or types.

59.(Previously Presented) The memory of claim 46, the actions further comprising:

user specification of a password for use in the first security mechanism.

60.(New) A hand-portable device comprising:

user input means for user input of a password;

memory means for storing data;

display means for displaying the data; and

access control means arranged to detect that the data has been displayed for a first time at the display means and automatically responsive to detecting that the data has been displayed for the first time to restrict subsequent display of the data using a first security mechanism involving the password, wherein the access control means does not restrict the data being displayed for the first time using the password.